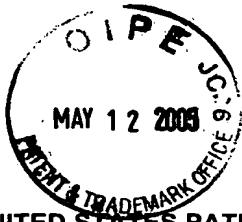


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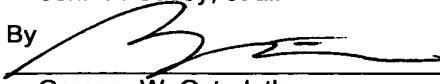
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Respectfully submitted,

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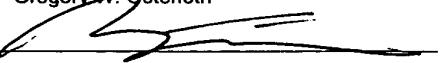
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.